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31 MAR 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Grover C. Brown
Director of Targets
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

ATTENTION: Major Earl R. Bradley
Executive Officer

1. We appreciate the generous statements contained in Major Bradley's letter of 18 March 1958 regarding our past efforts to supply information useful in the compilation of Target Data Inventory.

2. We have examined the list of commodities and industries on which you desire estimates of 1957 Sino-Soviet Bloc production and, with one exception, are preparing to assemble the data requested, to the extent of information currently available. We expect to be able to transmit this information to you by 1 May 1958 and, in instances where more complete data subsequently become available, shall submit such revisions or corrections as may seem desirable by 1 October 1958.

3. The categories (1) small arms, (2) tanks and self-propelled guns, (3) major-caliber guns, and (4) ammunition constitute commodities produced in the Bloc countries almost wholly for military use and are properly the responsibility of the Department of the Army. We feel, therefore, that these items should be deleted from the list of commodities on which we would prepare estimates, and suggest that the Department of the Army be contacted for estimates of Sino-Soviet Bloc production of these military end-products.

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